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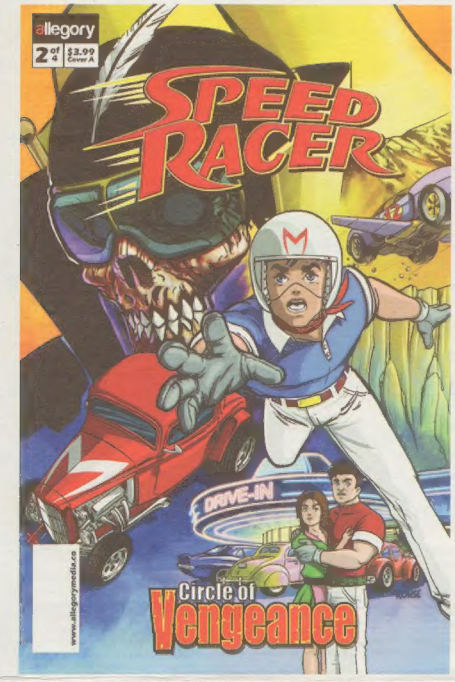
Action Lab

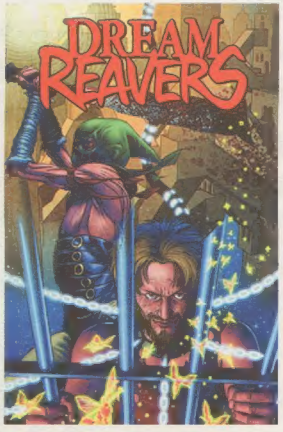
Still waiting for your prince to come? Tired of years locked in a secluded tower? So is Princess Adrienne. Follow her adventures in ***Princeless,*** an all-ages series by *Jeremy Whitley & M. Goodwin.* (Oct)



Allegory

The Mach 5 is back in action, and Speed Racer is about to drive it in the most dangerous race of his career, in ***Speed Racer: Circle of Vengeance,*** a four-issue series by *Tommy Yune & Robby Musso.* (Sep-Nov)

Ape



Teens with strange powers from around the world suddenly go into a fatal coma all at the exact same time. When they awaken from beyond the veil of dreams they end up caught in between an epic war on another world called Astral in ***Dream Reavers,*** a four-part series. (Sep-Nov)

The most horrific myths of the Far East threaten to engulf the American West in ***Helldorado,*** a three-issue miniseries. (Oct-Nov)

Puss in Boots enters a secret sword-fighting competition to determine who's best with a blade in the ***Puss in Boots Movie Prequel.*** (Nov)

Racing champions drive advanced vehicles that transform into robotic battle suits in ***Rapid Performance Machines #1.*** (Sep)

Apostle Arts

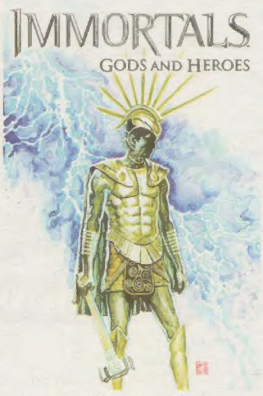
Acclaimed writer/artist *Billy Tucci* retells the Christmas story in the oneshot ***A Child Is Born,*** drawn from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. (Nov)

Arcana

Looking for a new school? Maybe you should consider ***Creature Academy,*** a school for young people chosen to become guardians of mythical creatures. (Sep)

Archaia

Immortals: Gods and Heroes presents original tales set in the same world as the upcoming 3D film ***Immortals.*** (Sep)



Archaia offers a look at an unknown side of *Jim Henson* with the publication of ***Jim Henson's A Tale of Sand,*** an original graphic novel adaptation of an unproduced screenplay by Henson and *Jerry Juhl.* (Sep)

Brian Holguin, Brian Froud, Alex Sheikman, & Lizzy John explore the origins of the world of the Dark Crystal and its inhabitants in ***Jim Henson's The Dark Crystal: Creation Myths Book One HC.*** (Nov)

Victor Quinaz & Brent Schoonover present a "who didn't do it" set in the fading world of Golden Age comic strips in ***Mr. Murder Is Dead.*** (Sep)

Wagner's classic opera ***The Ring of the Nibelung*** is the inspiration for *Alex Alice's* ***Siegfried Volume 1 HC.*** (Nov)

Award-winning creator *Marjane Satrapi* presents the story of a magical being known as the Sigh, a rich merchant eager to please his daughters, and a young girl caught up in a devil's bargain in ***Sigh,*** an original graphic novel. (Nov)

The Storyteller adds to *Jim Henson's* fan-favorite series with new tales shared by The Storyteller and his loyal canine companion. (Sep)

Archie

Archie celebrates the 20th Anniversary of their ***Sonic the Hedgehog*** comic with the release of the all-new ***Sonic Super Special Magazine #1,*** a 128-page quarterly series. (Oct)

Ardden

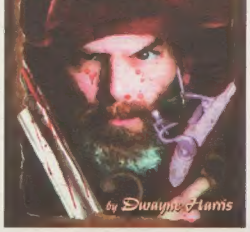
The Grim Ghost, Phoenix, and Wulf the Barbarian join forces in ***Atlas Unified #1,*** Ardden's first Atlas crossover project. (Nov)

Meet Eloa, a Forester princess with healing powers, in ***Knightingail #1*** by *Wayne Gardiner, Maria Cristina Francisco, & Jan Michael Aldequer.* (Nov)

Aspen

The nation's toughest soldier heads into the world's most deadly maximum security lock-up and uncovers a world of terror and temptation beyond his darkest dreams in *Greg Pak & Tony Parker's* ***Dead Man's Run #0.*** (Nov)

Asylum



A former captain in the Barbary Wars sets out on America's first steamboat to save the woman he loves from a gang of river pirates in ***Black Powder.*** (Sep-Nov)

In a future torn apart by a biological catastrophe, a doctor who may have the cure has to balance personal tragedy and responsibility to humanity in ***Broken Pieces,*** a new series by *Mark Roslan & Micah Kaneshiro.* (Sep-Nov)

Martin Shapiro & Juan Ferreyra present a modern-day reimagining of the headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow in ***Chopper #1.*** (Oct)

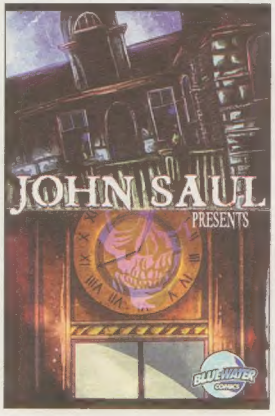
Avatar

Garth Ennis & Mike Wolfer launch the comic book version of Ennis' short film in ***Stitched #1,*** in which three survivors of an American military copter crash discover that there is something more deadly than the Taliban on the trail. (Nov)

Bluewater

"If Family Guy and the Justice League had a love child, it would be Fleischer!" With a tag line like that, you know that ***Fleischer #1*** is going to be something very strange...(Nov)

The work of best-selling horror-suspense author *John Saul* is the inspiration for ***John Saul Presents The Blackstone Chronicles #1.*** (Nov)

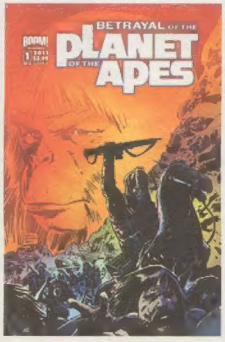


William F. Nolan's horror fiction is adapted to comics in ***Tales from William F. Nolan's Dark Universe #1.*** (Oct)

Bluewater launches its very own shared superhero universe in ***The Wave #0: Twilight of the Gods.*** (Nov)

Two hundred years after the apocalypse of the human race, a new species arises—but are they the spawn of evil, or the world's last hope? Find out in ***Walter Koenig's Things to Come #1*** by Koenig & *Juan Baez.* (Sep-Nov)

Bluewater biographies slated for fall release include ***The Black Eyed Peas, Justin Bieber, Lindsay Lohan, Mark Zuckerberg, Stan Lee, Selena Gomez, Suzanne Collins, Arianna Huffington, Mother Theresa, The Three Stooges, Danica Patrick, Taylor Lautner, Tina Fey, Donald Trump, General Petraeus, Michele Bachmann,*** and ***Joan Jett.*** (Sep-Nov)



Boom

In 6th century Libya, as the capitol of an ancient nation is surrounded by the Persian and Byzantine armies. seven women are chosen to save the heir to the kingdom in ***Seven Warriors*** by *Michael Le Galli & Francis Manapul.* (Nov)

Boom ventures back into an ape-controlled future in ***Betrayal of the Planet of the Apes,*** a new four-issue series by *Gabriel Hardman & Corinna Sara Bechko* that follows General Aleron on a journey that puts him face-to-face with Dr. Zaius. (Nov)

Get an early start on the Presidential election with ***Decision 2012,*** a series of biog-

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raphies of the potential major-party Presidential candidates, including ***Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Barack Obama, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney,*** and ***Rick Santorum.*** (Nov)

The zombie apocalypse has transformed the city into two separate battle-hardened fiefdoms—and only one man stands between them in ***Key of Z,*** a four-part series by *Claudio Sanchez, Chondra Echert, & Aaron Kuder.* (Oct-Nov)

Charles Schulz's iconic comic strip creation makes its ongoing comic book series debut in ***Peanuts #0.*** (Nov)

A money launderer is pulled into the most dangerous job of his illegal career in ***The Rinse*** by *Gary Phillips & Marc Laming.* (Sep-Nov)

Wordgirl: The Incredible Shrinking Allowance is an all-new adventure of WordGirl based on the Emmy Award winning animated series. (Nov)

Boundless

Brian Pulido & Matt Martin present the origin of Lady Death in the appropriately-entitled ***Lady Death Origins Annual #1.*** (Sep)

Dark Horse

Abe Sapien faces potentially deadly secrets buried in a demonologist's basement in ***Abe Sapien: The Devil Does Not Jest#1,*** an early Abe Sapien adventure by *Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, & James Harren. (Sep)*

A rescue team discovers a deadly cargo that threatens life on Europa and on Earth in ***Aliens: Fast Track to Heaven,*** a 40-page hardcover graphic novella written and illustrated by *Liam Sharp.* (Oct)

A graveyard of mutated horror is uncovered deep inside a Russian mine. With Liz still missing and Abe Sapien lying on his deathbed, the newly international B.P.R.D. sends Kate and Johann to meet the Russian equivalent of the Bureau in ***BPRD: Hell on Earth—Russia #1,*** by *Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, & Tyler Crook. (Sep-Nov)*

Buffy fans begins the celebration now: ***Buffy Season 9*** begin in September's ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer Season 9: Freefall #1*** by *Joss Whedon, Andrew Chambliss, Georges Jeanty, & Dexter Vines.* ***Season 8*** ended with a bang when Buffy cut the world off from the hell dimensions and all supernatural influence. However, Buffy has left her best friend, Willow, powerless, and ended the long line of vampire slayers, leaving her hated by the hundreds of girls who recently stood behind her. Newly relocated to San Francisco, Buffy can count on a fresh start, and focus on what she's good at—slaying. (Sep-Nov)

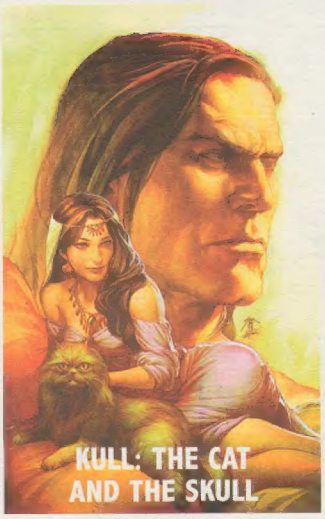
Cal McDonald and his army of ghouls are pitted in an epic battle against the terrifying female vampire Salem in ***Criminal Macabre: No Peace for Dead Men,*** a oneshot by *Steve Niles & Christopher Mitten.* (Sep)

Felicia Day is back with a new ***Guild*** oneshot spotlighting the Guild's heart and soul—or at least its dirty mind—Clara! Take a bizarre trip down memory lane with Clara in ***The Guild: Clara*** by *Felicia Day* with *Kim Evey & Ron Chan.* (Sep)

Devastated over the loss of his luchador comrade to vampires, Hellboy lingers in Mexican bars until he's invited to participate in the ultimate wrestling match with a vicious Frankenstein monster in ***Hellboy: House of the Living Dead HC*** by *Mike Mignola & Richard Corben.* (Sep)

The magical world of New York Times best-selling authors *P. C. Cast & Kristin Cast* comes to comics with the release of ***House of Night #1,*** a bargain priced $1 first issue that introduces readers to Zoey Redbirds, vampyre student at the vampyre academy House of Night. (Nov)

In order to defend Valusia against the serpent cult, Kull must unravel the mysteries of a cat who is rumored to be of the old race in ***Kull: The Cat and the Skull #1,*** an original tale by *David Lapham* that pits Kull against his old adversary Thulsa Doom. (Oct-Nov)



In ***Mass Effect: Invasion,*** *Mac Walters, John Jackson Miller, & Omar Francia* pit the Omega station against a new threat unleashed by the humanity-first organization Cerberus. (Oct-Nov)

While harnessing his new powers as the Occultist, college student Rob Bailey must defend himself and those around him from a series of hired Hit mages with unique magical abilities in ***The Occultist #1*** by *Tim Seeley & Victor Drujiniu.* (Nov)

Ryder Windham's Breakout Squad from the prose series ***The Clone Wars: Secret Missions*** come to comics in ***Star Wars: The Clone Wars—Strange Allies.*** (Sep)

A threat against Princess Leia and Han Solo's family disrupts usual business on Coruscant—and Luke Skywalker's Jedi training on Yavin 4—in ***Star Wars: Crimson Empire III—Empire Lost #1*** by *Mike Richardson & Paul Gulacy.* (Oct-Nov)

DC

In September, DC relaunches its entire universe with 52 incredible first issues, each kicking off a monthly series that DC promises will appear on schedule, month in and month out. Here are DC's New 52:

Witness the introduction of DC's first superhero, Superman, in the pages of ***Action Comics*** by *Grant Morrison, Rags Morales, Brent Anderson, & Rick Bryant.* These tales, which explore the Man of Steel's formative experiences, are set five years before current DC continuity. (Sep-Nov)

Jonah Hex ventures into the Gotham City of the 19th Century in ***All Star Western,*** where he becomes the city's first vigilante crimefighter, courtesy of *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, Moritat, & Jordi Bernet.* Each issue will also feature an El Diablo tale. (Sep-Nov)

The hero known as Animal Man learns that his powers may have been passed down to the next generation in ***Animal Man*** by *Jeff Lemire & Travel Foreman.* (Sep-Nov)

Aquaman finally gets the red carpet superhero treatment as DC superstars *Geoff Johns & Ivan Reis* launch ***Aquaman,*** a series that takes the undersea hero back to his roots. (Sep-Nov)

Barbara Gordon is out of her wheelchair and back in action in ***Batgirl*** by *Gail Simone, Ardian Syaf, & Vicente Cifuentes.* But how? You'll find out soon enough. (Sep-Nov)

Bruce Wayne is back as the one and only Batman in *Scott Snyder, Greg Capullo, & Jonathan Glapion's* ***Batman.***

Batman is joined by Robin Damian Wayne in ***Batman & Robin*** by *Peter Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Mick Gray.* (Sep-Nov)

Superstar artist *David Finch* is joined by co-writer *Paul Jenkins,* inker *Richard Friend,* and supporting illustrator *Jay Fabok* for the relaunch of ***Batman: The Dark Knight.*** (Sep-Nov)

The Batman of Africa is the star of *Judd Winick & Ben Oliver's* ***Batwing.*** (Sep-Nov)

Kate Kane's long-awaited ***Batwoman*** series by *J.H.Williams III & W. Haden Blackman* sees release at last as part of DC's New 52. (Sep-Nov)

The Birds of Prey are still in action—but it's not necessarily the Birds that you remember! Find out who makes the cut in ***Birds of Prey*** by *Duane Swierczynski & Jesus Saiz.* (Sep-Nov)

Blackhawk is an elite group of mercenaries made up of brave men from around the world equipped with the latest in cutting-edge hardware and vehicles. Their mission: kill the bad guys before they kill us. See them in action ***Blackhawks,*** written by *Mike Costa.* (Sep-Nov)

High school student Jaime Reyes must balance ordinary life with his superhero role in ***Blue Beetle*** by *Tony Bedard, Ig Guara, & Ruy Jose.* (Sep-Nov)

The hero who harnesses the power of the atom is back in action in ***Captain Atom*** by *J.T. Krul & Freddie Williams II.* (Sep-Nov)

She's a thief who lives to steal just for the thrill of breaking the law. Selina Kyle returns to a starring role in ***Catwoman*** by *Judd Winick & Guillem March.* (Sep-Nov)

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Boston Brand returns as Deadman *Paul Jenkins & Bernard Chang's* ***DC Universe Presents.*** (Sep-Nov)

A metahuman mercenary who made a living taking out the toughest targets, Deathstroke will reclaim his fearsome legacy by any means necessary in ***Deathstroke*** by *Kyle Higgins, Joe Bennett, & Art Thibert.* (Sep-Nov)

DC goes medieval in ***Demon Knights,*** a series starring the Demon Etrigan, Madame Xanadu, and other medieval magic-wielders, courtesy of *Paul Cornell, Diogenes Neves, & Oclair Albert.* (Sep-Nov)

Batman is on the trail of a serial killer in ***Detective Comics*** by *Tony Daniel & Ryan Winn.* (Sep-Nov)

Barry Allen is back in all his high-speed glory in ***The Flash*** by *Francis Manapul & Brian Buccellato.* (Sep-Nov)

Frankenstein and his network of strange beings work for an even stranger government organization, The Super Human Advanced Defense Executive, in *Jeff Lemire & Alberto Ponticelli's* ***Frankenstein, Agent of S.H.A.D.E.*** (Sep-Nov)

Lives intertwine as two high school students are bonded forever in ***The Fury of Firestorm*** by *Gail Simone, Ethan Vin Sciver, & Yildiray Cinar.* (Sep-Nov)

Oliver Queen is an orphan who grew up to fight crime as the Green Arrow, a billionaire playboy who uses his fortune to become a superhero—able to fight the most powerful super-villains in the universe with nothing but a bow and arrow—in ***Green Arrow*** by *J.T. Krul, Dan Jurgens, & George Pérez.* (Sep-Nov)

Hal Jordan tries to adjust to ring-less life, while Sinestro tries to come to terms with his new role as a Green Lantern, in ***Green Lantern*** by *Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy.* (Sep-Nov)

When deadly conflicts emerge across the universe, it's up to Guy Gardner, John Stewart and an elite Green Lantern strike force to keep the peace in *Peter Tomasi, Geraldo Borges, & Scott Hanna's* ***Green Lantern Corps.*** (Sep-Nov)

The power of Rage, Avarice, Fear, Will, Hope, Compassion and Love combine to be the most powerful (and colorful) team in the corps under the leadership of Kyle Rayner in ***Green Lantern: The New Guardians*** by *Tony Bedard, Tyler Kirkham, Harvey Talibao, & Batt.* (Sep-Nov)

Ex-black ops agent Cole Cash is a charming grifter that few can resist. And yet he's about to be branded a serial killer when he begins hunting and exterminating inhuman creatures hidden in human form in ***Grifter*** by *Nathan Edmondson & CAFU.* (Sep-Nov)

It's up to the living avatars of war and peace to root out the hidden forces who look to plunge the country into a deadly civil war in ***Hawk & Dove*** by *Sterling Gates & Rob Liefeld.* (Sep-Nov)

Tortured by his centuries-old love for the Queen of the Damned, Andrew Bennett must save humanity from the violent uprising of his fellow vampires, even if it means exterminating his own kind in *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Andrea Sorrentino's* ***I, Vampire.*** (Sep-Nov)

Geoff Johns & Jim Lee relaunch the DC superhero era with ***Justice League,*** a story set five years prior to current continuity, introducing DC's mightiest heroes to the world... and to one another! (Sep-Nov)

John Constantine, Deadman, Shade the Changing Man and Madame Xanadu are Justice League Dark, a band of supernatural heroes united to stop the dark things the rest of the DCU does not see in ***Justice League Dark*** by *Peter Milligan & Mikel Janin.* (Sep-Nov)

"A team of internationally-drafted superheroes fight each other and their bureaucratic supervisors as much as they do global crime in *Dan Jurgens & Aaron Lopresti's* ***Justice League International.*** (Sep-Nov)

In the 31st century, the Legion of Superheroes is reeling from the loss of seven of their finest, trying desperately to keep their youngest recruits alive against a series of terrible new threats in ***Legion of Super-Heroes*** by *Paul Levitz & Francis Portela.* (Sep-Nov)

Seven heroes from the 31st century travel back to the present day to save their future from total annihilation. When the future tech they brought with them fails, they find themselves trapped in a nightmarish world and an ultimate struggle to survive in ***Legion Lost*** by *Fabian Nicieza & Pete Woods.* (Sep-Nov)

The grandson of the original Sgt. Rock assumes the command of Easy Company, a team of crack ex-military men financed by a covert military contractor, as they brave the battle-scarred landscape carved by the DC Universe's super-villains in ***Men of War*** by *Ivan Brandon, Jonathan Vankin, Tom Derenick, & Phil Winslade.* (Sep-Nov)

The world's third-smartest man—and one of its most eligible bachelors—uses his brains and fists against science gone mad in ***Mister Terrific*** by writer *Eric Wallace.* (Sep-Nov)

Dick Grayson is back in the role of Nightwing, and his first new adventure takes him to Haley's Circus, where he once performed with his family—and where he must now confront friends and enemies from his past as he searches for the source of an even greater evil—in *Kyle Higgins, Eddy Barrows, & J.P. Mayer's* ***Nightwing.*** (Sep-Nov)

A man loses control of his life as the omnipresent Brother Eye transforms him against his will into a powerful killing machine in ***OMAC*** by *Dan DiDio, Keith Giffen, & Scott Koblish.* (Sep-Nov)

Batman's former sidekick Jason Todd becomes the reluctant leader of an all-new team of outlaw vigilantes that includes Green Arrow's rejected sidekick Arsenal and former prisoner of intergalactic war Starfire in ***Red Hood & the Outlaws*** by *Scott Lobdell & Kenneth Rocafort.* (Sep-Nov)

Atrocitus and his Red Lantern Corps return in ***Red Lanterns*** by *Peter Milligan, Ed Benes, & Rob Hunter,* battling against injustice in the most bloody ways imaginable. This Lantern Corps takes no prisoners, they are judge, jury and executioners! (Sep-Nov)

Resurrection Man by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Fernando Dagnino* introduces readers to a man who wakes up with new powers each time he's killed. (Sep-Nov)

In order to save the world from an ancient menace, Carter Hall must don his cowl and wings and become the new Hawkman in *Tony Daniel & Philip Tan's* ***Savage Hawkman.*** (Sep-Nov)

Virgil Hawkins has been gifted with incredible electrical powers. Adopting the persona of Static, he faces super-powered street gangs, raging hormones, homework... and girls.... in ***Static Shock*** by *Scott McDaniel, John Rozum, & Andy Owens.* (Sep-Nov)

Stormwatch is a dangerous super human strike force whose existence is kept secret

from the world. Jack Hawksmoor and the rest of the crew look to recruit two of the deadliest super humans on the planet: Midnighter and Apollo. And if they say no? Perhaps the Martian Manhunter can change their minds!... Meet DC's strangest team in ***Stormwatch*** by *Paul Cornell, Miguel Sepulveda, & Al Barrionuevo.* (Sep-Nov)

Harley Quinn! Deadshot! King Shark! They're a team of death-row super villains recruited by the government to take on missions so dangerous – they're sheer suicide! See them in action in ***Suicide Squad*** by *Adam Glass & Federico Dallocchio.* (Sep-Nov)

They thought he was just a failed experiment, grown from a combination of Kryptonian and human DNA. But when the scope of his stunning powers was revealed, he became a deadly weapon... Meet him in ***Superboy*** by *Scott Lobdell, R.B. Silva, & Rob Lean.* (Sep-Nov)

She has the unpredictable behavior of a teenager, the same powers as Superman and none of his affection for the people of Earth. Meet her in *Michael Green, Mike Johnson, & Mahmud Asrar's* ***Supergirl.*** (Sep-Nov)

What is Superman's startling new status quo? How does it affect his friends, loved ones and his job at The Daily Planet? Find

out in *George Pérez & Jesus Merino's* ***Superman.*** (Sep-Nov)

For years, one man served against his will as the avatar of nature. And while he may have been freed of the monster, he's about to learn the monster will never truly let go of him in ***Swamp Thing*** by *Scott Snyder, Yanick Paquette, & Victor Ibanez.* (Sep-Nov)

When an international organization seeks to capture or kill super-powered teenagers, Red Robin Tim Drake must team up with the mysterious and belligerent powerhouse thief known as Wonder Girl and a hyperactive speedster calling himself Kid Flash in ***Teen Titans*** by *Scott Lobdell, Brett Booth, & Norm Rapmund.* (Sep-Nov)

VOODOO

Priscilla Kitaen has just found out she's a monster. A half-alien hybrid, the woman known as Voodoo must confront the secrets of her past to make sense of the nightmare her life has suddenly become in ***Voodoo*** by *Ron Marz & Sami Basri.* (Sep-Nov)

Brian Azzarello & Cliff Chiang return Diana to her mythic roots, adding a dash of suspense to the mix, in ***Wonder Woman.*** (Sep-Nov)

Inspired by *Charles Dickens'* immortal classic ***A Christmas Carol,*** *Lee Bermejo* presents different interpretations of The Dark Knight, along with his enemies and allies, in different eras, in the original graphic novel ***Batman: Noel Deluxe Edition HC.*** (Nov)

Neal Adams' ***Batman: Odyssey*** continues with ***Batman: Odyssey v2 #1,*** in which Batman must kill or be killed. (Oct-Nov)

In ***Batman: Through the Looking Glass HC,*** an original graphic novel by *Bruce Jones & Sam Kieth,* Batman meets his foe The Mad Hatter for the very first time, landing The Dark Knight in a Wonderland he could never have imagined, hot on the heels of a white rabbit. But is this strange place real or a hallucination? Robin and Alfred believe he's deep in delirium – but if that's the case, how does he manage to resolve several mysteries that have plagued Gotham City for decades… (Nov)

The famous "lost" ***Elseworlds 80-Page Giant #1*** sees print at last this fall when DC releases ***DC Comics Presents Elseworlds 80-Page Giant #1,*** featuring such offbeat storylines as President Superman confronting the indignities of "Scandalgate," the return of the Super- Sons, the Birds of Prey newspaper comic strip, the adventures of Superman's babysitter, a classic ***Kingdom Come*** parody, and more! (Nov)

From the world and legends of Sanctuary, the setting for the award-winning Diablo video game, comes the tale of a hero's birth in ***Diablo #1.*** (Nov)

DC has rescheduled ***End of Nations #1,*** based on the MMORTS game from Trion Worlds, for November release. (Nov)

Hal Jordan stars in his own all-ages comic with the release of ***Green Lantern: The Animated Series #0*** by *Art Baltazar, Franco, & Dario Brizuela.* (Nov)

By the end of *Paul Levitz, Marcus To, & John Dell's* ***The Huntress*** six-parter, the Huntress will have the largest price on her head in DC Universe history. What will she do that warrants such a death mark? And who puts it there? (Oct-Nov)

Paul Levitz explores the origins of the Legion of Super-Heroes in the six-part ***Legion: Secret Origin.*** Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad may have founded the Legion, but the story starts here! (Oct-Nov)

The adventures of Garbage Man and Tanga from ***Weird Worlds*** continue in ***My Greatest Adventure #1***—and they're joined by the all-new Robotman, who has a disturbing knack for self-destruction. (Oct-Nov)

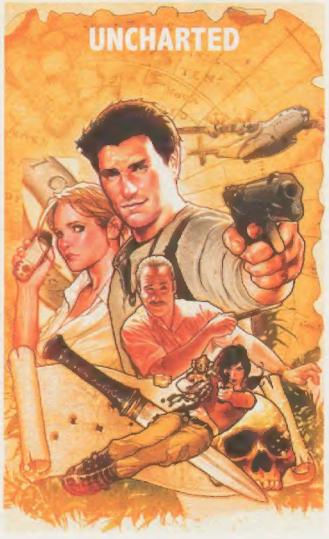
Gregg Hurwitz & Szymon Kudranski chronicle the painful and dark past of one of Batman's most devious foes in the five-part ***Penguin: Pain and Prejudice.*** (Oct-Nov)

James Robinson revisits the world of his acclaimed ***Starman*** series in the twelve-part ***The Shade,*** starring the enigmatic anti-hero in a tale that will ultimately shed light on his true origins. The first issue is illustrated by *Cully Hamner,* while upcoming artists include *Darwyn Cooke, Javier Pulido, Jill Thompson, Frazer Irving,* and *Gene Ha.* (Oct-Nov)

Acclaimed writer Brian Wood visits the realm of ***Supernatural*** in an all-new six-part limited series. (Oct-Nov)

Nick Spencer & Wes Craig relaunch ***T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents*** with a new fist issue that explores the question, "what kind of people willingly become Super Heroes, knowing that their powers will eventually kill them?" (Nov)

The best-selling PlayStation 3 video game jumps onto the comic page with the release of ***Uncharted #1.*** (Nov)



Vertigo/DC

Leslie Klinger offers a panel-by-panel journey through every issue of ***Sandman,*** beginning with the first twenty issues in ***The Annotated Sandman Volume 1 HC.*** This volume provides commentary, historical and contemporary references, hidden meanings and more, presented side-by-side with the series' art and text. (Nov)

Douglas Rushkoff, Goran Sudzuka, & José Marzan Jr. introduce the world's luckiest teen gamers, the Adolescent Demo Division, in ***A.D.D. HC.*** Raised from birth to test media, appear on reality TV and enjoy the fruits of corporate culture, the squad develop special abilities that make them the envy of the world—but their heightened abilities can only take them so far... (Nov)

Angels: Guardians. Messengers. Warriors. Fallen. All these angelic aspects and more are explored in ***A Flight of Angels,*** a captivating frame story in the tradition of ***The Decameron*** and ***The Canterbury Tales.*** A mysterious angel plummets to Earth and lands deep in a dark forest, where his dying body is found by the mystical denizens of this strange place. As the gathered fauns, fairies, hags and hobgoblins debate what to do with him, each tells a different story of who they imagine this celestial creature to be. This volume features tales by *Holly Black, Bill Willingham, Alisa Kwitney, Louise Hawes, & TD Mitchell,* all illustrated by *Rebecca Guay.* (Oct)

Told from a young girl's perspective, *Marzena Sowa's* memoir of a childhood shaped by the politics of the Iron Curtain is presented in the pages of ***Marzi.*** (Oct)

Return to Perdition, the new chapter in *Max Allan Collins'* acclaimed series of crime dramas, is rescheduled for fall release. The book focuses on Michael Satariano, Jr., a Vietnam vet recently returned to the States. He doesn't know that his father's real name was Michael O'Sullivan, and is unaware of the conflict between his dad, his grandfather and John Looney – the criminal godfather of Rock Island, Illinois. *Terry Beatty* supplies the art for this original graphic novel. (Oct)

After offering a preview in ***Strange Adventures #1,*** *Brian Azzarello & Eduardo Risso* launch their nine-part ***Spaceman*** this fall with a debut issue affordably priced at only $1. (Oct-Nov)

In the wake of the success of ***Strange Adventures,*** Vertigo presents another groundbreaking anthology: ***The Unexpected,*** featuring nine tales of horror, suspense, and some unexpected twists by *Dave Gibbons, Brian Wood, Joshua Dysart, Jill Thompson,* and others. (Oct)

Dynamite

The most famous supernatural soap opera in television history comes to comics this fall when Dynamite unveils its ***Dark Shadows*** comic book series, courtesy of *Stuart Manning & Aaron Campbell.* This original series picks up where the horror soap opera left off. (Oct-Nov)

Alex Ross, Eric Trautmann, & Daniel Lindro take readers back to 1934—and then off to other planets—in ***Flash Gordon: Zeitgeist #1,*** a swashbuckling adventure series that captures the vitality of *Alex Raymond's* classic strip. (Nov)

George R.R. Martin's epic fantasy comes to comics in ***George R.R. Martin's A Game of Thrones,*** a 24-part adaptation of the first novel in the Song of Ice and Fire saga. (Sep-Nov)

The Green Hornet and Kato enter a cage match with the baddest men in Century City in ***Green Hornet #21,*** a standalone tale by *Ande Parks & Igor Vitorino.* (Oct)

The enigmatic soldier known as Captain Victory leads an elite group of intergalactic rangers through the mysterious and deadly cosmos, fighting against forces set on the destruction of life itself, in ***Kirby Genesis: Captain Victory #1*** by *Alex Ross, Sterling Gates, & Wagner Reis.* (Oct)

The most powerful man in the world has been living in secret for the last thirty years, but he's been busy. Silver Star secretly protects the world from the amazing superpowerful dangers that threaten billions every day, as readers will discover in ***Kirby: Genesis—Silver Star #1.*** (Nov)

Clues to the fate of the previous Phantoms are uncovered in ***The Last Phantom Annual #1*** by *Scott Beatty & Johnny Desjardins.* (Sep)

Drawn & Quarterly

Daniel Clowes ventures dangerously near to superhero territory in ***Daniel Clowes' The Death-Ray,*** a graphic novel that explores the darkness of the human psyche. (Sep)

Fantagraphics

The acclaimed comic strip by the incomparable *Walt Kelly* is collected in its entirety beginning with ***Pogo:The Complete Syndicated Comi Stirps Volume 1—Through the Wild Blue Yonder,*** collecting the first two years of dailies and full-color Sundays. (Sep)

First Second

The life of one of the most brilliant physicists of the last century is the focus of ***Feynman,*** a graphic novel by *Jim Ottaviani & Leland Myrick.* (Sep)

When Mehdi doesn't come home after a protest of Iran's 2009 elections, his brother takes to the streets and the internet to find him in ***Zahra's Paradise,*** a graphic novel by *Amir & Khalil.* (Sep)

Gumby

That flexible green guy is back in action in ***Gumby,*** a oneshot by *Chris Reilly & Jorge Santillan.* (Sep)

Houghton Mifflin

a manga character from a manga world, falls through the Rip into the "real" world and tries to survive as the ultimate outsider at a typical American high school in ***MangaMan*** by *Barry Lyga & Colleen Doran.* (Sep)

IDW

Steve Niles is ready to deliver his eager readers a monthly dose of ***30 Days of Night*** beginning in October—and he's joined by all-star artist *Sam Kieth!* (Oct-Nov)

Gary Reed, Gary Francis, & Mark Bloodworth take readers south of the border for ***Deadworld: The Last Siesta,*** an original graphic novel. (Sep)

When a down-on-his-luck kid who dreams of a life like the movies meets the world's greatest secret agent, he'll discover the reality of spycraft is far deadlier and more explosive than any movie he could imagine in ***Jack Avarice Is the Courier,*** a five-part miniseries. (Nov)

If you've got paranormal problems, then you'll be glad to know that ***Ghostbusters*** are in action every month in their ongoing series! (Sep-Nov)

Godzilla's fearsome foes get their moment in the spotlight in ***Godzilla Legends,*** a five-issue miniseries. (Nov)

Tim Truman returns to the Weird West with ***Hawken,*** a six-issue series that follows the brutal Kitchell Hawken as he seeks vengeance, surrounded by the ghosts of every person he's ever killed. (Nov)

Joe Lansdale adapts one of *H.P. Lovecraft's* most legendary tales in ***H.P. Lovecraft's The Dunwich Horror.*** (Oct-Nov)

In ***Jurassic Park: Dangerous Games*** by *Greg Bear, Erik Bear, & Jorge Jimenez,* criminal overlord moves to the original Jurassic Park island to use it as a base of operations... and you can be sure he's about to have a lot more problems than the undercover agent who's infiltrated his operation... (Sep-Nov)

At long last, IDW launches an ongoing ***Star Trek*** series this fall—but this is a series with a difference! Featuring the new cast of

the film, these missions re-imagine the stories from the original series in the alternate timeline created by the film, along with new threats and characters never seen before! (Sep-Nov)

The crew of the Enterprise find themselves trapped in an alternate timeline along with an incredible group of 30th century superheroes in the IDW/DC crossover miniseries ***Star Trek/Legion of Superheroes,*** written by *Chris Roberson* and illustrated by *Jeffrey & Philip Moy.* (Oct-Nov)

Image

Almost a year after the events of the first ***27*** miniseries, Will Garland, down-on-his-luck rock star, is desperate to recapture his lost fame. How far will he go? *Charles Soule & Renzo Podesta* reveal all in ***27: Second Set #1.*** (Sep)

Vietnam, 1968: Behind enemy lines, a soldier stands alone. A one-man army…armored against the risen, hungry dead under burlap, bamboo and Army green. Armored against the living with a Bowie knife and a mobile arsenal. Meet him in ***'68: Jungle Jim,*** a oneshot by *Mark Kidwell, Nate Van Dyke, & Jay Fotos.* (Sep)

Ron Marz unveils the secrets of the Artifacts in ***Artifacts Origins,*** a oneshot featuring art by *Marc Silvestri, Dale Keown, Bart Sears, Michael Golden, Whilce Portacio,* and many others. (Oct)

A lab tech travels back in time to the morning of Sept. 11, 2001 to try and get her husband out of the world trade center before it falls, but will the facts convince him before it's too late? Find out in ***The Big Lie #1*** by *Rick Veitch & Gary Erskine.* (Sep)

Stan Lee, Todd McFarlane, Jon Goff, & Carlo Soriano join internationally acclaimed musician *Yoshiki* to introduce a new hero in ***Blood Red Dragon #0,*** a tale written by *Jon Goff* and illustrated by *Carlo Soriano* that combines elements of SF, anime, and superhero adventure. (Oct)

Carbon Grey Origins is a two-issue anthology series featuring short stories set in the universe of the Carbon Grey, produced by *Paul Gardner, Hoang Nguyen, Khari Evans, Pop Mhan, & Kinsun Loh..* (Oct-Nov)

Matt Wagner, J. Michael Straczynski, Steve Niles, Judd Winick, Richard Starkings, J.H. Williams III, Jeff Lemire, Frank Quitely, Fred Hembeck, Greg Land, Greg Horn, Ivan Reis, Dustin Nguyen—they're just a few of the impressive array of contributors to the ***CBLDF Liberty Annual 2011,*** a 48-page book done to benefit the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund. (Oct)

Jonathan Hickman is both writer *and* artist of ***Feel Better Now,*** the story of a highly qualified Los Angeles psychologist who deal with boredom by screwing with his patients... (As if that's not the norm...) (Oct)

A small group of quantum scientists and engineers' experiments with space folding go awry; instead of teleporting the soldiers across the lab, it sends the entire military base back in time – with disastrous results that you'll see in *Frank Cho's* ***Guns and Dinos #1.*** (Nov)

Hack/Slash's Cassie crosses paths with ***Hatchet's*** Victor Crowley in the ***Hack/Slash Annual 2011: Hatchet/Slash,*** a monster mash-up produced by *Benito Cereno & Ariel Zucker-Brull.* (Nov)

Mixed Martial Arts and comics collide when an office drone named Oren "Rooster" Redmond follows his older brother into the fiercely competitive world of professional MMA in ***Heart #1*** by *Blair Butler & Kevin Mellon.* (Nov)

There were seven, possessing the power of gods, and representing all that could be right with the world. But now... he is the Last. As humanity stands on the brink of annihilation, he is humanity's only hope... but he hates the human race. Meet him in ***The Last of the Greats #1*** by *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Brent Peeples.* (Oct)

Dennis Hopeless & Kevin Mellon's ***Lovestruck*** is a love story, but not like you think. There's no boy meets girl or star-crossed soul mates. Love is a billion-dollar industry. Cupid's the megalomaniac CEO. And Kali Monroe gets paid to break your heart. (Sep)

Student Owen Craig discovers that a bad day can get even worse as his body begins to turn into mud... and thus ***Mudman*** is born in a quirky new superhero series by *Paul Grist.* (Nov)

Markham is a professional killer who has a near death experience during a botched mission. Determined to avoid ever returning to the Hell he glimpsed, Markham dedicates himself to balancing the scales in ***Near Death,*** a new series by *Jay Faerber & Simone Guglielmini.* (Sep-Nov)

Sam Humphries & Steven Sanders' science-fictional tale of a bizarre love triangle comes to Image in ***Our Love Is Real.*** (Nov)

A KGB sleeper cell has been in Cuba since 1962. And now they're coming to kill you. Terrorists have descended on America, assigned to destroy everything in their path…but why, and why now? Find out in ***Pigs #1*** by *Nate Cosby, Ben McCool, & Breno Temura.* (Sep)

Pilot Season returns for 2011 with ***Test #1*** by *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Rahsan Ekedal* (Oct); ***City of Refuge #1*** by *Morgan Davis Foehl & Dennis Calero* (Oct); ***The Beauty #1*** by *Jeremy Haun & Jason Hurley* (Oct); ***Fleshdigger #1*** by *Shannon Eric Denton, Brad Keene, & Alex Sanchez* (Oct); ***Misdirection,*** by *Filip Sablik & Chris DiBari* (Nov); ***Theory of Everything,*** by *Dan Casey & Thomas Nachlik* (Nov); ***Anonymous,*** by *Alan McElroy & Michael Montenat* (Nov); and ***Seraph,*** by *Lance Briggs, Phil Hester, & José Luis.* (Nov)

Justin Jordan & Tradd Moore tell the tale of an average nerd whose life is remade when he sends away for a bodybuilding course in ***The Strange Talent of Luther Strode #1.*** (Oct-Nov)

MTV's hit series comes to comics with the premiere of the ***Teen Wolf: Bite Me*** three-part series by *David Tischman & Stephen Mooney.* (Sep)

Addicted to aliens? Late night encounters? Abductions? Probes? The Xenoholics are here to help—and you'll meet them in ***Xenoholics #1*** by *Joshua Williamson & Seth Damoose.* (Oct-Nov)

Kodansha

At long last, *Naoko Takeuchi's* creation returns to American comics with the debut of ***Sailor Moon,*** following the Sailor Scouts as they fight the forces of evil. (Oct-Nov)

Legendary

Frank Miller's tale pitting a driven costumed hero against a terrorist menace (a tale which originally began as Batman vs. Osama bin Laden) will finally see print with the release of ***Holy Terror,*** an oversized graphic novel written and illustrated by Miller. (Sep)

Marvel

Witness the morning after the Spider-Island finale in *Dan Slott & Stefano Caselli's* ***Amazing Spider-Man #673.*** See how everything has changed for Peter Parker and the spider-crew now that he's once again the world's only Spider-Man… or is he? (Nov)

What has brought Gladiator, Quasar, Ronan, Ikon and Beta-Ray Bill to our planet…and why are they at odds with the Avengers? Find out in ***Annihilators: Earthfall #1*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, Tan Eng Huat, & Timothy Green II.* (Sep-Nov)

In the aftermath of ***Fear Itself,*** the Avengers once again reinvent themselves in ***Avengers #18*** by *Brian Bendis & Daniel Acuna.* (Oct-Nov)

Simon Williams doesn't think the Avengers are helping the world and is willing to do whatever is needed to stop them—including bringing in his own team, the Revengers—in ***New Avengers Annual #1*** by *Brian Bendis & Gabriele Dell'Otto.* (Sep)

Howard Chaykin's atomic age Avengers return in their own five-part limited series as *Howard Chaykin* launches ***Avengers 1959 #1.*** (Oct-Nov)

The Academy loses one student and one teacher... but who? And how? Find out in ***Avengers Academy #20,*** a ***Fear Itself*** tie-in by *Christos Gage & Tom Raney.* (Oct)

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Marvel looks back at the early days of the avenging heroes with ***Avengers Origins,*** a series of original reprints that includes ***Ant-Man & Wasp*** by *Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Stephanie Hans;* ***Luke Cage*** by *Adam Glass, Mike Benson, & Dalibor Talajic;* ***Quicksilver & the Scarlet Witch*** by *Sean McKeever & Mirco Pierfederici;* ***Thor*** by *Kathryn Immonen & Al Barrionuevo;* and ***Vision*** by *Kyle Higgins, Alec Siegel, & Stephane Perger.* (Nov)

Hawkeye is the focus of ***Avengers Solo #1,*** as *Jen Van Meter, Jim McCann, & Roger Robinson* pit the Avenging Archer against the Trapster. (Oct)

Take Marvel Team-Up, add a fan-favorite creative team, and you have ***Avenging Spider-Man*** by *Zeb Wells & Joe Madureira.*The first issue of this ongoing series teams up Spider-Man and the Red Hulk. (Nov)

Who is Army Ranger Marcus Jones, and how could he tear the Marvel Universe apart? Find out in ***Battle Scars #1*** by *Christopher Yost, Matt Fraction, Cullen Bunn, & Scott Eaton,* the kickoff point of the post-***Fear Itself*** Marvel Universe. (Nov)

Who is murdering the citizens of Hell's Kitchen that The Panther has previously rescued? That's what T'Challa wants to know—and his quest for the answer begins in ***Black Panther: The Most Dangerous Man Alive #523.1*** by *David Liss & Jefte Palo.* (Sep)

Matt Fraction & Gabriel Ba bring back the world's sexiest and savviest superspy in ***Casanova: Avaritia #1,*** the kickoff issue of a four-part series. (Sep)

For the first time anywhere, Richard Castle's hero Derrick Storm comes to life in the pages of ***Castle: Richard Castle's Deadly Storm Premiere HC*** by *Brian Bendis, Kelly Sue De Connick, & Lan Medina.* This "adaptation" of Derrick Storm's first novel adventure takes our hero from the gritty world of the private eye all the way to the globe-hopping intrigue of the CIA. (Sep)

After rooting out a shadowy government conspiracy Deadpool and Bob set out to stop it…and totally screw it up. Now they're the world's most wanted terrorists in ***Deadpool MAX II #1*** by *David Lapham & Kyle Baker.* (Oct)

The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake sends Dorothy back to Oz in ***Dorothy & the Wizard in Oz #1 (of 8)*** by *Eric Shanower & Skottie Young.* (Sep-Nov)

Marvel 50th anniversary issue of the Fantastic Four in November with the 104-page no-reprint ***Fantastic Four #600*** by *Jonathan Hickman* with artists *Steve Epting, Carmine Di Giandomenico, Leinil Yu, & Farel Dalrymple.* And could this mean the return of the Human Torch?... (Nov)

The return of ***Fantastic Four*** doesn't mean the end of ***FF,*** however. In fact, in ***FF #12,*** *Jonathan Hickman & Juan Bobillo* kick off a tale that runs parallel with the new issue of ***Fantastic Four.*** (Nov)

Tony Stark returns from the depths with a last-chance arsenal that will transform the Avengers from Earth's Mightiest Heroes into Earth's Last Hope in ***Fear Itself #7,*** the miniseries finale by *Matt Fraction & Stuart Immonen.* (Oct)

The Marvel Universe holds a wake for Bucky Barnes in ***Fear Itself #7.1*** by *Ed Brubaker & Butch Guice.* Then, in ***Fear Itself #7.2*** by *Matt Fraction & Salvador Larroca,* Tony Stark squares off against Odin. And finally, in ***Fear Itself #7.3*** by *Matt Fraction & Adam Kubert,* Odin decides the final fate of Asgard as the heroes of the Nine Worlds bid farewell to one of their own. (Nov)

The possessed, power-enhanced Hulk takes on Dracula and his newly-united vampire legions in ***Fear Itself: Hulk Vs. Dracula*** by *Victor Gischler & Ryan Stegman.* (Sep-Oct)

Discover the history of Sun Wukong – Thief! Trickster! Hero! Great Sage, Equal of Heaven! – and witness as he takes his place in Marvel's ranks in ***Fear Itself: The Monkey King #1*** by *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Juan Doe.* (Sep)

What happens to the hammers in the aftermath of ***Fear Itself?*** Find out in ***The Fearless,*** a biweekly twelve-parter by *Matt Fraction, Cullen Bunn, Chris Yost, Mark Bagley, & Paul Pelletier* that follows Sin, Crossbones, Valkyrie, and others as they race across the globe in search of the missing hammers of evil. (Oct-Nov)

The all new Ghost Rider goes toe to toe with Johnny Blaze in ***Ghost Rider #4*** by *Rob Williams & Matthew Clark.* (Oct)

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Marvel Universe, Marvel takes readers on a walk down memory lane in ***History of the Marvel Universe,*** a look back filled with all sorts of classic images from the past. (Nov)

Jason Aaron & Marc Silvestri pit the personalities of Bruce Banner and the Hulk against one another in ***Incredible Hulk #1.*** (Oct)

Marvel kicks off its official adaptations of *Edgar Rice Burroughs'* Mars novels with ***John Carter: A Princess of Mars #1,*** adapted by *Roger Langridge & Filipe Andrade.* (Sep-Nov)

Peter David & Luke Ross join forces for ***John Carter of Mars: World of Mars,*** a five-part official prequel to the upcoming Walt Disney Pictures film. (Oct)

In April 2011, *Mark Millar, Frank Quitely, Dave Gibbons, John Romita Jr, Leinil Yu, Paul Cornell, Andy Diggle, Jock, Duncan Fegredo, Sean Phillips,* and over fifty other comic-book creators joined forces with Kapow to break not one but *two* Guinness World Records - the fastest comic-book ever produced and the biggest number of creators working on a single comic. The result is ***The Kapow Guinness World Record Special,*** starring Superior—and all proceeds from the sales of this comic will go to Yorkhill Sick Children's Hospital in Scotland. (Nov)

Elsa Bloodstone's hunt for a mysterious serial killer leads to the underground city where the monsters dwell in ***Legion of Monsters #1*** by *Dennis Hopeless & Juan Doe.* (Oct-Nov)

Most of us already knew that Magneto wasn't hero material—but *Skottie Young & Clay Mann* are about to make that crystal clear to everyone with the release of ***Magneto: Not a Hero #1.*** (Nov)

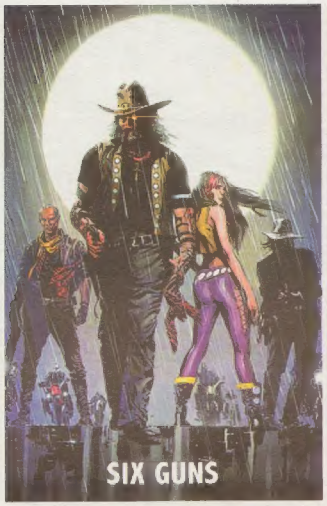
Brian Bendis is joined by comics legend *Neal Adams* for ***New Avengers #16.1,*** a special jumping-on issue featuring the return of Norman Osborn. (Sep)

The new Dark Avengers make their first appearance in *New Avengers #19* by *Brian Bendis & Mike Deodato...* (Nov)

In the wake of the events of ***Schism*** the New Mutants find themselves at a crossroads in *Andy Lanning & David Lopez's* ***New Mutants #33.*** A decision needs to be made that will change their lives forever. (Nov)

Nancy Butler & Janet Lee bring *Jane Austen's* gothic pastiche to comics with the release of ***Northanger Abbey #1.*** (Nov)

Wyatt Cenac & Elliott Kalan of "The Daily Show" lead a cavalcade of comedy's finest minds to answer the questions about the Marvel Universe you were ashamed to ask in ***Shame Itself #1.*** (Nov)



Classic Marvel gunslingers Tarantula, Tex Dawson, Black Rider, Matt Slade and the Two-Gun Kid are given a modern-day makeover in ***Six Guns,*** a harsh tale of blood and bullets by the *Andy Diggle & Davide Gianfelice.* (Nov)

All of Manhattan has been transformed into an island of Spider-Men... and it's up to the Avengers to contain the chaos. But when a spider-powered Ultimatum attacks the United Nations, the Avengers enlist the aid of Frog-Man in ***Spider-Island: Avengers #1*** by *Chris Yost & Mike McKone.* (Sep)

In ***Spider-Island: Spider-Woman #1*** by *Fred Van Lente & Giuseppe Camuncoli,* Jessica Drew and the Thing go toe-to-toe over the one thing that can cure Spider-Island: Ben Grimm's old girlfriend, Alicia Masters. (Sep)

Witness Spider-Island through the eyes of everyday New Yorkers empowered with new-found Spider-abilities in ***Spider-Island: I Love New York City #1.*** (Sep)

With the Eternals mysteriously vanished, Thor stands alone to stop the entire Deviant race from dominating the world in ***Thor: The Deviants Saga #1*** by *Rob Robi & Stephen Segovia.* (Nov)

Spider-Man is dead... but ***Ultimate Comics Spider-Man*** is very much alive, and it's returning with *Brian Bendis & Sara Pichelli's* ***Ultimate Comics Spider-Man!*** How did Miles Morales gain spider-powers... and exactly what *are* his powers, anyway? (Sep-Nov)

The biggest mutant cover-up has gone public as the true history of the x-gene is revealed. As an identity crisis rocks the mutant world, the mistrust between man and x-man gets deeper. But a bigger question remains: who are the X-Men? *Nick Spencer & Paco Medina* answer that question in ***Ultimate Comics X-Men.*** (Sep-Nov)

What is to become of the mutants who side with Cyclops after the big schism? And what does it have to do with the resurrected Mister Sinister? Find out in ***Uncanny X-Men #s 1 & 2*** by *Kieron Gillen & Carlos Pacheco.* (Nov)

The teenaged Victor Von Doom journeys to Hell to save the spirit of his mom in *Nick Spencer & Becky Cloonan's* ***Victor Von Doom #1***... and his struggle to get there, the trials he faces, and his subsequent failure will make him the man he's to become. (Nov)

If the story starts with bionic detective Misty Knight uniting heroes Black Panther, Paladin and Silver Sable to halt a heist, why will she then cross the line and hire those she once fought? *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Renato Arlem* answer that question in ***Villains for Hire #0.1.*** (Nov)

The split that everyone has been waiting for finally comes to pass in ***X-Men: Schism #5*** by *Jason Aaron & Adam Kubert,* which leads into ***X-Men: ReGenesis #1*** by *Kieron Gillen & Billy Tan,* where mutants decide which team to side with. That, in turn, paves the way for ***Wolverine & the X-Men #1*** by *Jason Aaron & Chris Bachalo,* in which Wolverine takes one half of the X-Men back to Westchester to start over again. (Oct)

Moonstone

The Air Vixens wing it in ***Airboy Presents Air Vixens #1*** by *Mike Bullock & Ben Hansen.* (Sep)

Moonstone Pulp Fiction Magazine #1 blends comics and prose stories of pulp characters such as the Spider, the Black Bat, Secret Agent X, and others. (Sep)

Pulp heroes confront classic monsters in ***Return of the Monsters,*** a three-book Halloween event that includes ***Black Cat Vs. Dracula, Domino Lady Vs. Mummy,*** and ***Phantom Detective Vs. Frankenstein.*** (Oct)

NBM

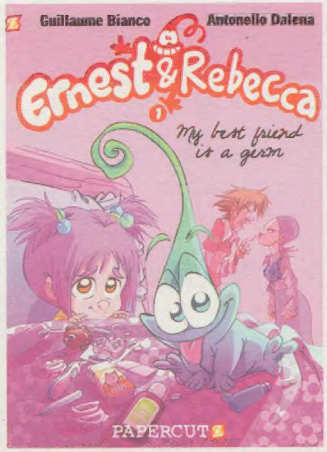
Lewis Trondheim, the creator of ***Dungeon,*** gets the holiday spirit in ***Monster Christmas,*** in which two kids and their pet monster have to save Santa. (Sep)

Northwest

An adolescent deals with harassment at school by escaping into a fantasy life where he's powerful enough to stand up for himself. But will the power within be enough to save him? That's the question that *Charles Christensen & Mark Brill* attempt to anser in ***The Power Within,*** an anti-bullying oneshot. (Sep)

PaperCutz

Lego's hit toy line becomes a graphic novel series with the launch of ***Ninjago Volume 1: Challenge of Samukai*** by *Greg Farshtey & Paulo Henrique.* Under the tutelage of their master Sensei Wu, the "chosen four" ninjas Kai, Jay, Cole, and Zane must learn to use their elemental powers of fire, ice, lightning and earth. (Nov)



A six-year-old girl with personal and health problems discovers a whole new life when she meets a magical microbe named Ernest in ***Ernest and Rebecca Volume One: My Best Friend Is a Germ.*** (Nov)

Oni

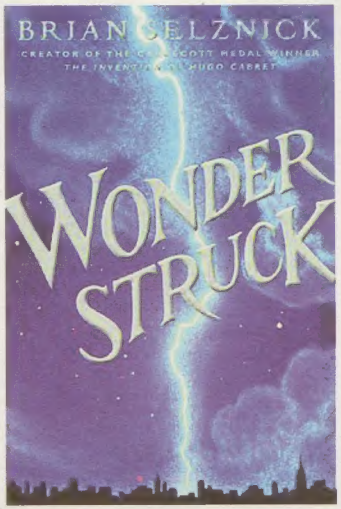
When Meanie Rascal Raccoon finally succeeds in killing his arch-nemesis Toonie Jumpin' Jackalope, he discovers a new problem: what does he do now? In ***Rascal Raccoon's Raging Revenge*** by *Brendan Hay & Justin Wagner,* he find a new target for his anger: the animator who created him! (Nov)

Red 5

When two down-on-their-luck cowboys capture the most wanted outlaw in the West, they get more than they bargained for when they discover a Comanche shaman has infected him with an ancient zombie virus in ***Dead or Alive #1*** by *Scott Chitwood & Alfonzo Ruiz.* (Nov)

Scholastic

The lives of two children, fifty years apart, interweave in a fascinating manner in ***Wonderstruck,*** a captivating tale by *Brian Selznick.* (Sep)



Allen Say presents a complex look at the real-life relationship between a mentor and his student in ***Drawing from Memory.*** (Sep)

Seven Seas

When a teenage boy stumbles upon vampire intrigue, he soon learns that there are worse things than being turned into a vampire... such as being turned into a girl! But that's just what happens in ***My Boyfriend Is a Vampire Volume 1.*** (Sep)

Nicholas Harker learns that he is a direct descendant of Lord Dracula—and that his ancestor is beginning to exert control over him—in ***Dracula Everlasting Volume 1*** by *Nunzio DeFilippis, Christina Weir, & Rhea Silvan.*

Titan

Humiliated live on TV by her quiz show idol, Tank Girl sets out for bloody revenge on her one-time hero in ***Tank Girl: Carioca.*** (Sep-Nov)

Viz

Ageha Yoshina embarks on a quest to find her friend who mysteriously disappeared in ***Psyran Volume 1,*** a tale of suspense, secret societies, and deadly games. (Sep)

Von Allen

In *Von Allen's* ***Stargazer Volume 2,*** Marni, Elora, and Sophie finally reach the mysterious tower, where they make some fantastic discoveries but must also confront some of their worst fears in a moving adventure targeted to readers of all ages. (Oct)

Zenescope

An alien overlord transforms dinosaurs into the ultimate soldiers in ***Jurassic Strike Force #0*** by *Joe Brusha & Julian Aguilera*—and it's up to a team of mutated dinosaur heroes to save the day! (Nov)

Joe Brusha continues the story of Nathan Cross and his exploits in Neverland in ***Neverland: Hook.*** (Sep-Nov)

In a quiet New Jersey town there sits a small, old-fashioned movie theater. But this unassuming theater holds a deep dark secret, one that threatens the lives of anyone who dares enter it. Find out what that secret is in ***The Theater*** by *Raven Gregory, Martin Montiel, & Michael Garcia.* (Sep-Nov)